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CITIES ON COAST PLAN CONNECTION WITH EVERGLADES

All Have Harbor Projects and
Plan Improvement of Canals
To Lake Region

WITH MORE INITIATIVE,
HOLLYWOOD IS LEADING

Routes For State Roads Can Be
Combined To Aid Both Dade
and Broward Counties

Construction of five miles of connecting belt line from Port Everglades to the main lines of the Florida East Coast and Seaboard Air Line railroads' tracks will be the next step in the development of the Broward county harbor project, and an article in the Miami Herald says the belt line railway will eventually be extended to the Florida Power & Light Company's big generating station. Samuel Drake, managing director of Broward County Port Authority, has obtained donation of the land for right of way and estimates have been made of the cost of construction of the belt line.

News of the progress of the Broward county harbor project is significant reminder of the efforts that are being made by five east coast cities to put themselves in position to share in the growing business of the Lake Okechobee region—Fort Pierce, Stuart, West Palm Beach, Hollywood, Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

Opening of a new direct highway to Lake Okechobee along the banks of the Miami canal, which is regarded in Dade county as one of the most important road projects in southeastern Florida, will claim united efforts from Dade county residents and will be among the outstanding matters of legislation to be considered by the county commissioners at their executive meeting next week, according to W. Cecil Watson, chairman of the Dade county board.

Survey has been made by the State Road Department for a route on the bank of North New River canal for a road from South Bay at the south end of Lake Okechobee to connect with a Broward county road that extends into Port Lauderdale. Strong argument is made for carrying a road on the bank of South New River canal to connect with an existing road leading north end of Miami on Miami canal, that combination route to serve until further development of the Miami canal country warrants construction of a state road on its bank.

When the high tension line of the Florida Power & Light Company comes into the Lake Okechobee region it will be along Hillsboro canal, it is generally understood. The line for the Everglades will start from the high line near Deerfield.

There is a good deal of speculation as to the route the Florida East Coast railroad will take when it is extended southward from South Bay. The general impression is that it will go down North New River canal to Fort Lauderdale, whence entry can be had to Miami over the main line tracks, instead of down Miami canal as was planned in the boom days.

The boosters for the Fort Pierce harbor look to the country at the north end of Lake Okechobee to furnish tonnage for movement through that port and they are supported by the belief that the state road (No. 1) between Okechobee and Fort Pierce will be a feeder. The conditions of Stuart are largely based on expectation that ton-

Was Fellow Member of Nebraska Whist Club

The Congressman Sears of Nebraska who has been made a member of the sub-committee of the flood control committee of congress to draft a bill for the control of Lake Okechobee is from the town that C. J. Peterson of West Palm Beach comes from. Congressman Sears and Mr. Peterson were members of a whist club at Tekamah, Neb., when Mr. Sears was judge of the district court and was known as "Honest Bill" Sears. Mr. Peterson says he will communicate with Congressman Sears and offer him information and views about the Everglades and Lake Okechobee.

TRAMMELL OFFERS LAKE CONTROL BILL

New Measure Would Increase
Appropriation Five Mil-
lion Dollars

A bill providing for flood control and the improvement of navigation of Lake Okechobee and the Caloosahatchee river was introduced in the senate of the United States Wednesday by Park Trammell, the junior senator from Florida, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill reads: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that for the purpose of navigation and flood control of Lake Okechobee, Florida, and the Caloosahatchee river, the enlarging and deepening of canals and improving natural waterways from said Lake Okechobee to the Atlantic Ocean, the constructing of a canal to the south end of the lake on the border of Lake Okechobee, the construction of dams, locks, and such other works as necessary for the accomplishment of the purpose of this act, the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

"Sec. 2. That said improvements herein authorized and directed shall be made under the supervision and direction of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in accordance with plans submitted in House Document numbered 215 made by the Senate, Congress, first session, and such modified, additional and supplemental plans as may be necessary and hereafter adopted by the said board for providing ample flood control and improvement of navigation contemplated by this act, and the cost thereof shall be paid from the appropriation of herein made, except and provided that all rights of way and lands necessary in the accomplishment of the project shall be furnished by the owners thereof at the expense of the government."

Dade will come to its harbor via St. Lucie canal.

The West Palm Beach harbor seems to be the tail-end in the plan for a long as West Palm Beach interests continue the maintenance of the famous "hump" in the canal boats cannot well get through to Lake Worth and thence to the city's docks and the idea that cargo stuff can be hauled to the harbor on trucks is more phantasmagorical than anything the Sun Dance conference ever put on. With strong interests arrayed in support of North New River canal and the Broward county harbor and with West Palm Beach interests chiefly interested in small promotions, Port Everglades looks like the best bet.

SPECIAL EDITION TO BE DIRECTED BY L. G. BIGGERS

Former Mayor and Secretary of
West Palm Beach's Chamber
of Commerce

TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENT
AND POINT TO FUTURE

Paper's Large Circulation To Be
Increased By Extra Large
Printing of Copies

L. G. Biggers, formerly of West Palm Beach, has been engaged to handle the special edition of The Everglades News which will be an anniversary edition celebrating the completion of the fifth year of the publication of the paper in the same location and under the same ownership.

The edition will contain articles and advertising which will disclose the complete rehabilitation of the Lake Okechobee region following the September storm and will review the development of the country and point its future. The Everglades News has a large circulation, every state in the Union being represented on its lists, and its readers include some of the most important people in the country, who have become subscribers because of their interest in the Everglades. Double the usual number of copies of the special edition will be issued.

Mr. Biggers began his career as a newspaper advertising man and logically got into Chamber of Commerce work and promotion work. While in the real estate business in West Palm Beach he was elected mayor of that city. Recently he has been in newspaper work in Tampa. Mr. Biggers will have charge of the advertising department of the special edition and will contribute articles.

ORDER AGAIN BONDS IS STILL IN EFFECT

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 23.—The internal improvement bond was one legal skirmish to the good today. A petition, filed by Attorney General Fred H. Davis was approved yesterday by Federal Judge William B. Sheppard, vacationing at Miami, in which he dissolved an injunction which he granted recently by Federal Judge Henry D. Clayton.

The dissolution order however merely declared that the acting judge in the interlocutory decree was without jurisdiction under section 266 of the United States judicial code.

Judge Sheppard's order added that the injunction should act as a restraining order to remain in effect until a special statutory court of three federal judges could be convened to hear the application of complainants for an interlocutory injunction and determine to dismiss the bill.

SHIPPING GLADES SUGAR

Five car loads of sugar are being loaded today at Clewiston for shipment to the Savannah, Ga., refinery. This is part of the sugar the visitors saw being made at the time of the mill dedication.

LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

Friday, Jan. 25, 87.2 m. Lake Okechobee, U. S. Army gauge, 16.9 feet. West Palm Beach canal, 13.5 feet.

VANN LOADS A CAR

H. E. Vann, acting as broker, was having a car of peas loaded on board of section 16 near Pahokee. The car will be sold or rolled as appears best.

Support Smoot Bill For Drainage Bond Refund

J. A. Martell of Port Myers and Homer Needles of Vero Beach are to attend a hearing at Washington on January 28 on the Smoot bill for a revolving fund from which obligations of drainage district can be refunded. They go as the delegates of the Florida Association of Drainage Districts which was organized at Vero Beach last week.

TRADES 1,700 ACRES FOR SUGAR STOCK

S. W. Bollinger has transferred 1,700 acres of his upper Everglades lands to the Southern Sugar Company in exchange for stock in the corporation. He regarded it as a good deal, for it relieved him of the taxes and the development costs and made the land available for production by others and he is confident that the sugar company stock will increase in value and pay good dividends. He retains 2,200 acres, much of which is in Bacom Point, where he is living and farming.

PLANT SOME CORN, BRANDON ADVISES

Good Price and Lower Freight
Rate In Prospect Reason
For the Advice

Plant corn, W. L. Brandon of Canal Point advises; prices better than last year and lower freight rate to consuming centers is the reason for the advice. "My Mother-in-law, through whom I sold Everglades corn last season, writes me that he is going to get a better rate from the Seaboard on corn and that the increased production of live stock and better prices for live stock, with a short corn crop, will make the price of corn better," Mr. Brandon said in argument for a big storage of corn in the upper Everglades.

There will be a good deal of land that will not be used for truck crops this spring and it will come in just right for corn and the money that a corn crop will bring will come in handy for all who do not sit on vegetables.

The time is close at hand when corn should be planted, to get the crop off before the summer rains come on.

Belle Glade news is printed on page 2 of this issue.

STRAWBERRY GROWER AND ROAD CREW KEEP UP WITH JOBS BY SUNDAY LABOR

This was observed Sunday forenoon: Between Pahokee and Belle Glade a truck farmer was cultivating a field of strawberries and on the road to South Bay the surfacing crew was being rolled and west of South Bay the smoke of an excavating machine was seen. The people of the upper Everglades are not impious, they believe in Sunday as a day of rest and worship, and the instances of activity noted on the sabbath were no more than these exceptions to a rule which are permitted when six days does not suffice to overcome an emergency.

Progress to restore and advance the region is going on week days and Sundays; day and night, to finish construction jobs on a schedule that is required for the making and marketing of the crops out of which the people get their livelihood.

In normal times the reporter would take note of the erection of particular buildings and record the name of the builder, but the number of houses that are going up now to replace homes

MATHEWS' DEAL IS 15,000 ACRE TRACT IN GLADES COUNTY

Former Gladeview Farms Pro-
moter Establishes Field
Office At Sebring

PROPERTY FRONTS LAKE
AND FISHEATING CREEK

Colonization To Be Undertaken
With Production of Tung
Oil As Basis

Lakeport Farms, Inc., is the name of the company with which A. L. Mathews, formerly of Gladeview Farms and West Palm Beach, has become connected and the location of the property is Glades county, where the company has 15,000 acres fronting on Lake Okechobee between Fisheating creek and Harney Pond canal. The company has opened a field office in Sebring and Mr. and Mrs. Mathews have taken up residence there. He has been made the general manager.

The stockholders in Lakeport Farms, Inc., are said to be Indianapolis and Detroit men and it is understood that a complete survey will be made of the land and its situation to determine along what particular lines the development which will provide plans will be carried out, but the growth of tung trees to produce an oil will be one of the undertakings.

Mr. Mathews' ability as an engineer and his familiarity with the Everglades and the Lake Okechobee region will be utilized in the making of a plan of reclamation which will provide water control independent of Everglades drainage district.

The prospect that the federal government will effect the control of Lake Okechobee by the construction of levees and outlet canals of adequate capacity encourages the project for the control of the 15,000 acres in the Lakeport district.

Mr. Mathews' early engineering connection was with a beet sugar company; later he was in charge of cane sugar mills in Cuba. In Palm Beach county he was chairman of the board of supervisors of two sub drainage districts, president of an association of Everglades drainage districts, member of the board of county commissioners and president of the Palm Beach Port Myers Cross State Road Association.

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Burn Bagasse As Fuel; Save For Celotex Later

The bagasse from the Southern Sugar Company's Clewiston mill is being burned as a fuel and is not being stored in a stock pile to be drawn upon as material for celotex. A story current a few weeks ago that the bagasse would be stored until the celotex mill was ready but H. G. Dahlberg, president of the company, said at Clewiston that the storing of bagasse would not be undertaken until the celotex mill was built. There would be no advantage in storing bagasse, he said, because when the celotex plant is ready to operate, enough sugar mills will be operating to furnish a regular and adequate supply of raw material.

BEAN MOVEMENT OPEN BIG IN MARCH

Picking on Kraemer Island Adds
Volume To Shipments From
Canal Point

The heavy car-load movement of green beans from the Canal Point-Pahokee district will get under way until the latter part of February because four weeks more growth will be required of the vines which will replace the growth that was killed by the freeze that came in the latter part of December.

Fifty to 75 acres of beans in the Canal Point section survived the December cold and there were some seed in the ground and there will be beans from these fields about the middle of February.

Small express shipments are being made daily from Canal Point. The first of the first of the week was \$3.75 a hamper and returns from commission houses showed sales at from \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Louis Crech is expected to start shipments in March of 150 car loads of cabbage. Bean shipments from Canal Point will be made to pick up the later part of January by the movement from Kraemer Island, where picking started this week.

A SHIPPING ESTIMATE

One of the many estimates of the probable number of cars of vegetables from the upper Glades this season is 900 from the south end of the lake and 900 from the Canal Point-Pahokee district.

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31-FT. ELEVATION DIKE AROUND LAKE GEN. JADWIN IDEA

With 18 Feet Maximum Water
Stage and Large Outlets
To Gulf and Ocean

ARMY ENGINEER CHIEF
COMMITTEE WITNESS

Favorable Attitude Supports
Movement For Federal Aid
To Lake Control

Although Major-General Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, has not received the expected report from Colonel Frazier, district engineer at Jacksonville, on Lake Okechobee and Everglades flood control, he said in Washington Wednesday that the federal government should participate in the work. General Jadwin was testifying before the flood control committee of the house of representatives.

Colonel Mark Brooke, formerly district engineer at Jacksonville, now located at New Orleans and in charge of the southern division, testifying before the committee, also approved participation by the federal government.

A 31-foot elevation dike all around the lake and a maximum water stage of 18 feet were advised by the government engineers.

Their recommendations include enlarging of both St. Lucie canal and Caloosahatchee canal. The estimate of the total cost of all of the proposed work is \$8,000,000.

The exact relation of the drainage district and the federal government to the work has not yet been considered.

MUST ADVERTISE ALL LOCAL BILLS

Expected Governor Will Veto
Bills Not Passed In
Proper Manner

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 21.—Members of the legislature evidently believe that Governor Carlton meant what he said when he declared that he would veto all local bills if it is found that the sponsors of the measure have not complied with the law requiring 60 days notice for such bills.

Legislators of Leon and other counties are sending out notices to their constituents asking them to submit any ideas they may have for measures affecting their communities before Feb. 1 so that they may be properly advertised before the legislature meets in April.

Much criticism was directed at the legislature after the 1927 session because of the "railroad" of a number of local bills. Governor Carlton has made it plain that there will be no repetition of these complaints this year if he can help it. In his inaugural address, he said:

"The passage of local legislation without notice is false to the spirit and purpose of our constitution. Measures suddenly conceived and hastily passed on this become the edict of a minority rather than an expression of the will of the people. The results are inequitable in many cases and unfair in all where unexpected burdens are worked on an unsuspecting people."

VIEWING COUNTY ROADS

Members of the county board with County Engineer Boyd were in the upper Glades Tuesday inspecting roads. This was their second county-wide inspection since the new term began.

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SMITH AND TAMMANY

The Omaha World-Herald, a Democratic paper, credits the theory that Tammany "threw down" Governor Smith in the recent election. It notes that Queensboro showed in the registration a Democratic majority of 92,000, whereas Governor Smith carried that borough by only 26,000.

When Smith ran for governor against Roosevelt his majority in Manhattan borough was 202,000. When he ran for president last fall his majority was only 131,000. Did Tammany slip out from under Smith? The World-Herald had heard rumors that Tammany was not really for Smith; that it resented the good behavior at Albany which had deprived Tammany of the political picking for which it lives.

The Miami News doubts that the World-Herald's guess is correct, yet in supporting its attitude of doubt it describes a condition which to many persons is evidence that Tammany did sell out Smith. "For the control of national elections by the Republican organization all the enormous financial resources and personal powers centered in New York city are put in play. These powers take no such interest in controlling the state. This fact alone could have accounted for Smith's small majority in Manhattan."

If this "fact alone" could account for Smith's small majority in Manhattan it suggests that "the enormous financial resources and personal powers centered in New York city" actually were employed upon those very voters who can be controlled when Tammany wants to control them for its purposes in city elections.

It is pretty generally conceded that Tammany did have its grievances against Smith and was not slow to express them. The Miami newspaper notes that "while American pulpits were denouncing Smith because of Tammany's climbing in the pulpit with the preachers, was joining in the chorus against Smith," and it adds the observation: "There is nothing unique in such a combination in politics between virtue and vice. More elections are won by such invidious teamwork than most good folks know."

Except that it isn't invidious—it is perfect planning by politicians who make speakers out of the preachers. The alliance, or Randolph of Roanoke many years ago observed the alliance of the "Puritan and the black-leg," as he called it.

Aristotle the tutor of Alexander hoped for a time when kings would be philosophers and philosophers would be kings but that time has not come nor been brought about. Nor any more can we expect that preachers can be good preachers and good politicians. It appears, too, that Smith lost all chance of being president when he became a good governor.

The Florida State News, published at Tallahassee, observes with possibly a bit of pleasurable malice that "Gov. John Carlton had his first taste of board meetings" recently and fully an hour of the time of the afternoon session was taken up by a former employee of the state who was demanding vindication. "We suspect that the waste of time was assented to by the other board members and not by Governor Carlton. The biggest bore in the world is the political appointee who puts up a holler when he is fired."

All of the Everglades is benefited by the paving of State road No. 29 in Okeechobee county, for that road connects with Conners highway and makes a new route into the Lake Okeechobee region.

The dirigible balloon Los Angeles was described by the Okeechobee News as being a beautiful, innocent-like thing.

EXAMINE MOTOR DRIVERS

The labor union paper at Miami addresses an open letter to members-elect of the Florida legislature asking that they enact a law requiring a physical examination of drivers of motor vehicles, and in the course of an article it says:

"Railroad engineers are required to pass a long training as firemen before they are allowed to take the throttle of an engine and operate it on tracks where its presence is known. But, under present conditions, the driver of an automobile, after the most superficial training, possibly a turn or two around the block under the guidance of a salesman, can drive down Flagler street with full authority to leave death and destruction in the wake of a powerful car capable of going 70 miles an hour."

But tell us this: A man may pass an examination all right when he is sober but how are you going to keep him from getting drunk? And what are you going to do when a drunken driver kills a child and the court lets him off with a suspended sentence? Bootleggers cause most of the automobile accidents and there is no class of citizens in Florida who enjoy as much immunity as bootleggers, and this is because the public sentiment of the whole state is tolerant of the business. Look over the engineers are discharged, they are caught on even a one-drink drunk.

BLANK NOT APPLICANT

Denying the rumor that he is a candidate for a position with Everglades Drainage District, Mr. R. J. Blank of Port Lauderdale writes: "The information contained in this article is interesting to me and a great surprise. I am not now, or have I ever been, an applicant for political appointments in any capacity in the State of Florida. While I have always felt that the future prosperity of South Florida depends upon permanent and correct solution of the Everglades problems, together with the attendant development and prosperity which will follow, and I am ready and willing to do my bit in this regard, this end may be brought about, in my not egotistical or presumptuous enough to feel that I should be a part of the effort to carry out this undertaking."

The Miami Herald had only three stories on its page one Friday to report the opening of the race track. The news editor probably was resentful that the then forthcoming visit of President-elect Hoover had to have topped the list of comment. Well, we gotta president all the time but it is uncertain when the horses will be allowed to run.

We get the impression that the Honorable Herbert J. Drane, congressman from the west coast district, is a touchy old gent who roes off half-cocked but we are reserving judgment until we get action on a test we are making. We will let the readers know about it before the next congressional election comes along.

We suspect Jerry Carter, the hotel inspector, hasn't as much influence as his friends pretend he has. The influence of Jerry's friends, including Governor Martin, was used without success when he ran against Fletcher. Jerry couldn't beat Fletcher and John couldn't beat Trammell and if that proves anything it proves that Jerry can't beat Doyle Carlton.

The exchange editor likes the papers with "patent insides," for there is no danger of spoiling and losing a good item or an entertaining bit of comment when a clipping is made from the home-print side.

The birthday of Robert E. Lee was observed in Canal Point by the closing of the bank and by no other observance. Such "holidays" are a joke and if the shade of Robert E. Lee has any sense of humor it must laugh.

WOMAN TALKS COMMON SENSE ABOUT INDIANS' VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS

By F. W. Wilkins, Indiantown, Fla.

There seems to be no end to the misinformation circulated about the Seminole Indian. I am here to say, backed by the decent white native population, that the Seminoles are and always have been the worst destroyers of game known. Of course they do not realize or recognize the usefulness of protecting game. The white residents of South Florida fail to see the use of game laws when the Indians are allowed to kill at all times without limit. Every year they bring in for sale venison killed during hunting season and out of it to persons who they think will buy. Of course, it isn't double-crossing the law, but it is a double-crossing the law, abiding white citizen for him to pay license fees and forced under penalty to obey law, while the Indian pays no regard to the law. Why should local citizens and private land owners be the losers in such situations? It seems simply that it is almost impossible to get the plain straight truth about the Seminoles. Continually the respectable white man is sneered at and insulted and the Indian is made out a saint in comparison. Any while, old-time hunter will tell you that it has been the habit in past times for the Indians to kill deer just for their hides and that the white man has never been known to do so.

The Indian is well treated at all times by the white residents. He knows how to take care of himself and does so. It really would be much better for the Indian to settle down and farm or something similar. They are here right now in the vicinity of Indian town, working on truck farms and they are good, reliable workers. The truckers would much rather have them than negroes. Hunting is so poor now that they don't want to fool away their time at it, but prefer to work.

It is time that some common sense and fewer lies were talked in connection with the Indians. I'd take it if I were an Indian, as a kind of insult for people to think I was not intelligent or capable enough to take care of myself and had to be treated as a child. The Seminoles are the children; and be sure the Indians in their silent way do resent the impractical palaver some professional friends (?) of their spout forth.

I have known the Indians for more than 30 years and my husband hunted with them a long time ago and has been good friends always with them.

The best way to get at the truth of anything is to get your information from those who really know and also to look for yourself.

very easily. I judge for two full cases were offered me the day before I was sworn into office. During the primary election campaign it was said to me: "Sharp, how do you expect to get anywhere in the legislature if you don't drink with the fellows?" There is an impression in some quarters that a man has to drink to get anywhere in business or politics but I think the impression is wrong. Some one has to stay sober to do the work of a word.

The closest approach to a corrupt offer made to me while I was on the board was not a direct offer, it was merely a suggestion but I suspected it was a question that was expected to make an opening for more intimate conversation. A contractor called on me, reminded me how long we had known one another, told me what a good fellow was (which I am not) and then said, "I want that contract; what will I have to do to get it?" "Well, Old Timer," I said, "I don't mind telling you just what you'll have to do. All you'll have to do is be the lowest and best bidder."

As he picked up his hat and went down stairs he said, "Well, I'll be damned!" Back in my home town (I hate that phrase, because the winter residents use it so much) a congregation made up of a fund and sent its beloved pastor on a vacation trip to the Holy Land. The preacher was so much impressed by what he saw on the trip to Palestine that he wrote a series of letters about it to the local newspapers, and he made the Holy Land the subject of many sermons and he brought into every conversation a reference to "when I was in the Holy Land." The people of the town got tired of hearing their beloved pastor talk about the Holy Land that they got him transferred to another church. Those confessions of an ex-county commissioner will not be drawn out to such length as that.

We read the newspaper headlines, "Father of Five Given Life Sentence on Rum Charge" and "Mother of Twelve Sentenced on Rum Charge" and reflect that persons who escape the matrimonial sentence are fairly safe from any other kind.

Dehoned His Idol
Beethoven originally described his third symphony to Napoleon. The composer viewed Napoleon as the champion of human rights. History records that when Napoleon became emperor Beethoven tore the title page from his manuscript and threw it to the ground.

BELLE GLADE

By Gerrit Koyker.

School

After several months of unsettled conditions, the boys and girls gathered in the new two-room school house last week on Wednesday. The enrollment was increased quite materially this week when the attendance has been 50 every day.

Mrs. Kirchman is supplying the primary room for the present and Mr. Gerrit Koyker is in charge as principal and is teaching the grades.

Books and other equipment have been furnished by the county and the work has begun in earnest.

There are two pupils enrolled in the 9th grade and have already been introduced to the methods of solving the unknown quantity in algebra as well as Latin roots and deceptions.

The county nurse came down last Thursday to look after health conditions. As she entered the school yard the little Ashley boy was brought in, having stepped on a nail, whom she gave first aid service.

Town Activity

Your scribe got considerable of a thrill when he saw the activity of Belle Glade. The tap of the hammer is heard from every direction. Truck drivers rushing everywhere for deliveries, old places of business refitted and re-stocked with new goods. The farmers working early and late. And the traffic! Why, people seem to be going night and day.

A large shipment of seed potatoes came in from Nebraska last week and was loaded on two scows here Friday morning.

New City Hall

The new city hall, a stucco building on A Avenue is nearly complete and will be turned over to the town commissioners to hold their next weekly meeting there next week on Wednesday evening.

The Hill & Harris building will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. Hill and Mr. Harris are both the builders and owners of the building and each family will have living quarters in the rear, while the duplex store will be used, one for a bakery and the other for a general store.

Mr. McEwen is opening a new meat market, next to the drug store and on the state road.

Mr. Walker, who has the contract to build the curb for the town, on state road and also two blocks on A Avenue, is making considerable progress.

Bids will be received next week for the sidewalks on state road and sidewalks and pavement for 2 blocks on A Avenue.

Womens Club

The Womens Club met in the community hall Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Creech, the second vice president in charge. Six new members were received, as follows: Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Rawls, Mrs. Tedder, Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Max Morris. A new committee on entertainment was appointed with Mrs. Kelly as chairman. The next meeting will be for the election of officers for the next year. Mrs. Creech and Mrs. Allen Greer are the hostesses for that meeting.

The club is sponsoring a dance for Friday evening to be held in the community hall, with Mrs. Ferguson as chairman of the committee in charge.

Dr. Buck and Mr. Everetts returned Wednesday from Gainesville where they attended a meeting of the American Legion the first part of the week. Mrs. Lora S. LaManse, national organizer and lecturer for the W. C. T. U., was booked for an address in the community hall Thursday evening.

Last Friday afternoon the county home demonstrator met with several of the ladies and the school girls in the community hall. A profitable and interesting meeting was reported.

The Red Cross is still functioning but expects to close up its work next week. Regular services Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

CONFESSIONS OF AN EX-COUNTY COMMISSIONER

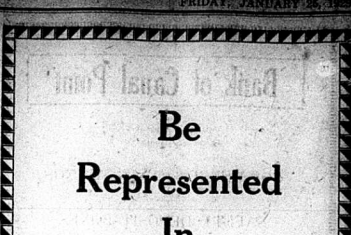
By Howard Sharp.

Wow! Ain't that "SOME reading!" Sounds like the subject of an article in one of those magazines you see on the racks at Andy Milliken's and Bob Baker's newsstands. When that heading is read by people who recall that I am to serve a term in the Florida legislature they may wonder if there is to be an exposure of that body at the end of the term. We shall see in due time.

The first confession to be made is that I held some suspicion against Professor I. L. Himes, the commissioner who represents the West Palm Beach District on the county board, for he was one of the first to suggest that I run for the legislature. I could just (or unjustly) imagine I. L. saying to himself, "Here's a chance to get Sharp off the board, for he can't run for two offices at once and we'll kid him into running for the legislature." But I can't get by with that as a joke on Mr. Himes for several reasons, one of which is that "Commissioner" John J. Williams joined him in urging me on, and John J. was himself going off of the board.

What started me to thinking about the trip I was on the board of county commissioners of Palm Beach county was the observation that the end of the month is coming along and the first of another month approaching but I am not going to get that county warrant for \$125 that I drew down every month for two years. The \$6 a day I am to get at Tallahassee for 60 days will lack considerable of equalling the annual salary of a county commissioner. Confession No. 2 is that I am going to miss that \$125 a month.

As a newspaper man I hate "executive sessions" of legislative and executive bodies, those sessions from which the public is excluded, and it is a matter of satisfaction to me that in the two years I was on the board there were no secret sessions. In these days when the use of liquor is so general, when there is rarely a gathering of men but what some one pulls a flask from his hip, it is another source of satisfaction that in the two year term I did not see any member of the board take a drink anywhere and there never was any liquor around. Not but what liquor could have been had



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COMMUNITY GOSSIP

G. H. Tucker got a letter from Walter Tracey, a former resident of Canal Point who is serving a 15-year sentence on a state convict farm. Walter is at Perry, Fla. He says he doesn't quite like it there but is figuring on staying a while. To mitigate the rigors of the sentence he wants The Everglades News sent to him and G. H. and the editor will split the cost 50-50 and send the paper to him for a year.

A colubine extending from the limb of a cypress tree to the ground was observed one afternoon last week, and E. C. Parsons of Pahokee, who ought to be able to judge distances, said it was 20 feet long. The thread was as thick as common cotton string, so thick that at a distance it looked like a radio aerial wire. There are persons in Canal Point who say they have seen colubine threads long enough to extend clear across the canal. Louis Goolsby tells of a spider that gives out a thread of yellow color.

"Give a dog a bad name" etc.—you remember the saying? All right, now we'll go ahead with the story, for you will understand it better with that start-off. As an aid to making tests of sugar cane varieties, an attaché of the cane testing station took some bottles of water (just plain aqua pura) into a cane field at Canal Point. A Pahokee man saw them being taken into the field and thought "shine" being hidden in the cane.

Pat Carroll was court martialled Sunday and found guilty of two offenses because he was parked on the Conners highway fence railing despite the "No Parking" notice and was a member of the group of three when everybody knows that three is a crowd and the county health officer had forbidden public assemblages during the flu epidemic. It was decided by the court that if the Sunday school class wasn't permitted to meet, the Rulhoffs Association ought also to postpone their meetings.

The sun came up all right Saturday morning but around noon a fog came in from the lake and old-timers say they never before saw a fog roll in after the sun was up. Cold was expected to follow the fog but

there was no appreciable change in temperature.

"Have you tried the home brew that is made out of Quaker oats?" one Canal Point man asked another. It developed in the conversation that although people at Quaker meetings are supposed to keep quiet, a bottle of Quaker oat home brew will make a man talk and not only that but it will make him say things he hadn't ought to.

CANAL POINT

A 9½-pound baby, a girl, was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marsh. Everybody is getting along well.

Henry Brooker, proprietor of the Pahokee Lumber Company, has recovered from an attack of flu and again is running his business. During his illness his son and his son's wife came up from Homestead to look after him and the business.

E. W. Howe, whose paragraphic comment is printed every day in the Miami Herald, writes to the editor of The Everglades News that he will visit Canal Point shortly. Mr. Howe is the author of "Plain People," which ran in the Saturday Evening Post a short time ago, and of other books and many articles.

S. J. Thibodeaux says he expects to get in 200 or 250 acres of mixed vegetables (except beans) on section 26 this spring, planting in the cane rows.

Mrs. S. J. Thibodeaux has received news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Alice Clint Friday, January 11 at Ashland, Ohio.

SOME FLU CASES, SCHOOLS CLOSED

The routine of work being affected by the prevalence of influenza, the Canal Point schools were closed this week and public gatherings were interdicted. The carnival company was affected by the order and left town and the Holness tent meetings were postponed and also to postpone their meetings.

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STADNICK'S MARKET

VINCENT STADNICK, Proprietor
CANAL POINT

NEWS OF SCHOOLS IN UPPER GLADES

Rev. Koyker Is Principal At Belle Glade; Increase In South Bay Attendance

Rev. Garrett Koyker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Boynton, is principal of the school that has been established in a building near the Hillsboro canal bridge to serve Belle Glade and Chosen. Accepting the position originally as a temporary arrangement, he probably will remain for the remainder of the term. His assistant is Miss Esther Kirkman until the return of Mrs. J. P. Mahaffey.

Principal L. L. Hardy of the South Bay school has made a call on County Superintendent Joe A. Youngblood for additional equipment, which indicates an increase above the enrollment of 41 pupils he had at the opening of the school.

No negro schools have resumed in the Everglades since the September storm which disrupted all schedules; this is no hardship, however, as the negro schools in the Glades section are operated in the summer and there is yet time to arrange for the opening at the usual date. The Kelsey City negro school is running.

The negro school at Canal Point will be located at the Southern Sugar Company's labors and quarters and the company will bear a part of the cost of providing the school. There will be four teachers and the building will have five rooms.

The Julius P. Baird building has provided \$16,000 in improvement of the county; this is more than the usual allocation to buildings by the state.

The \$16,000 will aid 10 schools with a total of 30 rooms.

The Pahokee negro school building will be rebuilt on the five-acre tract the school board owns; it will have four rooms. This school will open in September and will have five teachers and will be the largest negro school in the Everglades.

A three-room house will be provided for the negro school at Belle Glade and a two-room house at South Bay.

Barwick For Jill Bros. Buys Car Peas at \$1.75

Dollar and seventy-five cents a hamper f. o. b. was paid for a car of 350 hampers of English peas that rolled Tuesday night from Belle Glade. The car was bought by Henry Barwick of Canal Point for the account of Jill Brothers of New York. The peas were loaded by H. Stine and Louis Crech, who will have another car in a few days. The ground on which the peas were grown was overflooded last September.

CALLERS

Jake Boyd, the county engineer, looked in on us Saturday on his first visit into the Everglades district since his illness with influenza at Troy, Ala., where he went for the Christmas holidays. "Moral: Don't leave Florida," was the postscript Mr. Boyd added to one of his letters while he was recuperating.

Dr. T. D. Gunter of West Palm Beach, the county health officer, and Miss Howell, the county school nurse, were in Canal Point the latter part of last week investigating the extent of the flu epidemic and made courtesy calls at the newspaper office.

Captain Fred M. Wertz of Fort Lauderdale was a caller in Canal Point the latter part of last week on business with F. E. Bryant of the state highway. Irving T. Gilhe, the man of Park Ridge, an interest in the south of Pahokee and Belle Glade road, was latter part of last week at the property and co. what use can be made of it.

KRAEMER ISLAND COMES BACK BIG

By L. C. Biggers.

"Thanks to the timely and efficient aid of the Red Cross and our unsurpassed soil and location, we are back on our feet," says W. N. Turner, president of the Wonder Island Farm Corporation operating on the north end of Kraemer Island, to a representative of The Everglades News who visited the island Wednesday of this week through the courtesy of John Fultz, who operates the daily boat between Canal Point and the farms of the corporation.

The Wonder Island Farm Corporation is composed of W. N. Turner, president; L. E. Asper, general manager; E. B. Turner, vice president; D. T. Asper, vice president and D. R. McLeod, secretary-treasurer, all of whom live on Kraemer Island and before this season were farming as individuals. After the September storm they conceived the idea of joining forces and cutting down overhead expenses and the results which they have attained justify the decision.

The company has about 100 acres planted to beans and other crops and present indications are that they will harvest at least 350 hampers of beans to the acre. The Refugee beans are the finest the writer has seen this season and they are in full bloom. According to Mr. Turner, only one frost has occurred on the north end of the island during the twenty years he has resided there and he does not expect anything to happen to prevent a maximum crop this season. In addition to the company's acreage, Morris Brothers have about 150 acres under cultivation. J. W. Ives, 6½ acres, and smaller farmers bring the total on the island to approximately 400 acres.

The Wonder Island Farms Company is having a channel 75 feet wide and from 8 to 10 feet deep dredged by the Arundel Corporation's dredge Florida and as soon as the work is completed will begin the construction of a packing house with a thousand feet floor space to take care of their crops. Lumber is being placed on the site now and work will begin next week.

While there are some evidences of the storm yet to be seen, the coconut and royal palm trees around the Turner homestead appear as if they had never been literally washed out by the roots. These trees show the wonderful recuperative powers of the work of the Everglades, many of them having reached a height of twenty-five feet during three years of growth. The Turner house was floated off its base against a tree hedge thirty feet in its rear. The house has been replaced and repaired and the family are living in it just as if nothing had happened.

Speaking of the disadvantages, Mr. Turner said that the height of the water in Lake Okechobee is the only one. He says that the water should be kept low, especially from July to November when a medium height of 15 feet should be the rule. As to drought, he says that irrigation costs only about one-fourth the cost of pumping the water off the land and that the danger of flood would be eliminated entirely if the water were not allowed to accumulate in the lake. This view is held by hundreds of other people who have had opportunity to personally observe the action of the hurricanes on Lake Okechobee.

Mr. Turner's optimism is characteristic of the majority of the people in the Everglades country and is the very best evidence of the permanency of the resources and fertility of the recuperative powers of the Lake Okechobee region.

DOWN 1,396 FEET WITH WELL AT PORT MAYACA

The well on the Phillips property at Port Mayaca nine miles north of Canal Point is down to 1,396 feet and no rock has been struck except the strata three feet thick that was found 20 feet below the surface. W. O. Alderman, a driller in the employ of F. W. Kellogg of LaBelle, the contractor, says it is the most remarkable thing he has seen in his long experience in South Florida. Starting with 4½-inch pipe, several hundred feet of 3-inch pipe has been used. The rig is shut down awaiting a vacuum pump.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. at Santos's 2:30 p. m.
Prayering, 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

These services are subject to the approval of the State Board of Health.

The prevalence of influenza in our midst resulted in an order forbidding public assemblies. We hope the situation will be so improved by the time this is read that the order will be rescinded.

Dr. Gunter, county physician, and Miss Constance Rabin of Welfare department, visited Canal Point Saturday and it was then decided a public health nurses was needed.

In response to a telegram from Dr. Gunter, Mrs. Laura Jean Reid of the Public Health Service at Jacksonville sent Miss Julia Graves to Canal Point. Mrs. Reid came later and brought Miss Richards to take an official survey of the health situation.

The Indian River Fruit Farm, through Miss Rabin of the Palm Beach county welfare department, donated two boxes of oranges for distribution to the sick.

Miss Graves has the following aids to assist in caring for the sick: Mrs. French, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. James, Mrs. Fultz, Dr. Gunter and Miss Rabin called and left here a number of bed sheets to be loaned to the sick. They also left supplies, to be used for treatment.

MORE FOREIGN TAGS

Cars bearing the license tags of other states are beginning to appear on Conners highway but not in such number as in 1923. Because toll is charged on the road through Canal Point many tourists avoid this route and go by way of Fort Pierce.

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CONNERS CLOSES SUGAR LAND DEAL

Formal transfer to the Southern Sugar Company was made last week of the 6,500 acres of the W. J. Conners lands in the Canal Point district, according to daily newspapers on the east coast which reported a deal that really was made last year.

The report said the 6,500 acres of the Conners Chancy Bay land 18 miles north of Canal Point in Martin county also was turned to the sugar company but that part of the report is questioned by members of Mr. Conners' organization. The section 2 north of Canal Point in which Mr. Conners has an interest with M. D. Carmichael of West Palm Beach and Judge Paul of Buffalo, N. Y., is still retained by them.

MANY OLD LICENSE TAGS

Hundreds of persons in the upper Everglades have failed to procure 1923 license tags, it appears from inspection of cars on the streets of Canal Point and Pahokee. This is due to the fact that the nearest license agency is more than 30 miles distant.

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EVERGLADES

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AND BREAD

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CANAL POINT

At Canal Point, in the State of Florida at the close of business December 31, 1919.

Resources	Dollars
Loans and Discounts	\$97,979.39
United States Bonds	6,000.00
County and Municipal Bonds	18,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,423.63
Claims and Other Resources	6,167.59
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks	9,047.39
Total	\$89,715.51
Liabilities	Dollars
Capital Stock Paid In	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,250.00
Cashiers' Checks	524.98
Total	\$89,715.51

State of Florida, County of Palm Beach, ss.
I, J. M. Elliott, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that it is in response to official notice to report by the Comptroller of the State of Florida.
J. M. ELLIOTT, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1920.
Louis C. Goodbody, Notary Public.
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PAHOKEE

R. C. Branch of Tifton, Ga., has come to take charge of the hardware department in Denton's Pahokee store.

Mrs. H. T. Williams of Bartow, visited friends in Pahokee last week.

H. D. Derrick, the West Palm Beach seaman, spent Wednesday on East Beach looking at the crops and visiting customers.

C. E. Stebel, the electrician, and wife, who have been some time in Baltimore, expected to leave there this week for Pahokee. Mr. Stebel's brother has been caring for his trade while he was away.

Cashier E. G. Kilpatrick of the Bank of Pahokee was a business visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

The telephone again is in use at the Bank of Pahokee and it is something of a bother it is also a great convenience on occasions.

As the Red Cross office is to close shortly, some of the attaches are planning to secure local connections and remain in Pahokee for the remainder of the winter or permanently.

Dr. Gunter, the county health officer, was out Wednesday and said that although he might recommend that public gatherings be forbidden he thought it safe to let the schools run. Final decision will be checked to the State Board of Health.

The Wallis Engineering Company has secured space in Doyle Crocker's building for an office. It is understood that the Tallahassee office has been closed and this is the company's only office, and this at West Palm Beach are the company's only offices.

H. D. Derrick, proprietor of the Seed Store, West Palm Beach, was a business visitor to Pahokee and Canal Point this week.

Postmaster G. W. Smith of West Palm Beach was in Pahokee Wednesday escorting Mr. and Mrs. A. Dubuque, Iowa, and showing them the Everglades. Mr. Smith used to live in Dubuque.

With two good restaurants, there is added reason for tourists stopping in Pahokee and for east coast people driving out on Sunday to take dinner here. Many of the east coast people and the tourists want fresh vegetables and their appetites for green stuff being whetted by the sight of big fields of beans, tomatoes and other truck crops.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Carrigan of Chicago, of the Carrigan Produce Company, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. DePierre of Chicago were among the east coast tourists who drove out Sunday to see the country and who had dinner at one of the restaurants. Mr. DePierre is a retired store contractor. This was the first visit any of the party had made to Florida, and the reason for coming out to the Everglades was to see the scene of the flood damage.

G. A. Wheeler and D. C. Culp were out from West Palm Beach Monday, the share-cropper having reported that he was to pick beans that day.

J. P. Carroll, distributor for the Duro Company, manufacturers of water systems, was in Pahokee Tuesday, visiting E. C. Parsons, Duro dealer in the Everglades. They viewed recent installations in the Gold block, Pahokee Hotel and Pahokee Drug Company building.

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PEOPLE WE KNOW

Mrs. Ed Jordan of Moore Haven accompanied her husband when he went bird hunting near Palmdale recently and got her share of a good number of birds that were bagged.
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wainwright have removed from Moore Haven and hereafter will make their home at Plant City. He had served as clerk of the circuit court of Glades county for eight years and was defeated in the November election.
Eugene Smith, who was manager of the Kilgore Seed Company store in Moore Haven and later in Pahokee, is a relative of the Wainwrights.

J. D. WILLIAMS BACK ON PLATFORM, F. O. B. BUYER
J. D. Williams announces that he will be back on the express platform next week as a f. o. b. buyer of vegetables. He will also solicit shipments for Wynocker & Co. of Philadelphia and W. C. Deyl Company of New York. Mr. Williams has been with the Pahokee office of the Red Cross for several months but has ended that connection. He was the vegetable deal here last season.

GOOD DUCK HUNTING IN PELICAN BAY BOTTOM
C. B. Savage and a friend from West Palm Beach hunted ducks in Pelican Bay bottom under the guidance of T. W. Cranford. Mr. Savage says he is a poor shot but had good luck. He expects to bring other friends out before the end of the season.

TRACTORS GETTING IN ON LAND OUTSIDE THE DIKE
An observer reports that although there was not much dry land there, the lake had gone down enough that a tractor was working the first of the week on some land outside of the dike in Pelican Bay bottom beyond Bacon Point.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

E. C. Parsons of Pahokee: "I guess the people who wanted to know after the flood what would become of the Everglades have found out. Everyone sees that the country is better than it ever was."
W. L. Brandon of Canal Point: "Sharp, if we can't get the state to take over Connors highway and make it a free road, maybe you can get a law put through requiring the owners of the toll road to cut the weeds on it. The state road department keeps the shoulders of the state roads clean and the owners of the toll road ought to do as much."

\$5 FROM MR. WHEELER
G. A. Wheeler of West Palm Beach, well known on East Beach where he is owner of valuable real estate, made a \$5 contribution to the Canal Point high school athletic association fund this week when he stopped in at the office of the newspaper and left a \$10 bill with instructions to split it 50-50 between the association and the newspaper subscription account. Mr. Wheeler's contribution to the association fund is the largest that had been received from any non-resident.

M'Lendon SHARE CROPS
B. E. M'Williams Land Done M'Lendon, formerly of Pahokee, is share-cropping the land east of Geerworth owned by L. E. McWilliams of West Palm Beach. A Mr. Strange is assisting him. They have in about seven acres of mixed hardy vegetables, including cabbage that was being set Tuesday.

GOOD HOTEL BUSINESS: FIXING UP OTHER HOUSE
Harry Dietz of West Palm Beach, proprietor of the Pahokee hotel in the Hendricks building at Pahokee, was out Saturday to see how things are going and found that the hotel is doing a good business. His other house, located on Belle Glade road, is being rebuilt and Mr. Dietz expects to reopen it February 10.

EVERGLADES PARK BILL IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A bill by Senator Fletcher of Florida to direct the interior department to make a survey of Florida looking to the establishment of a national park in the Everglades, in Dade, Monroe, and Collier counties, was ordered favorably reported to the senate today by the senate lands committee.

Ellsworth Heusted, formerly of Sarasota, is now working at the Pahokee station of the light company.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following precincts for the purpose of receiving Tax Returns for the year 1929, 1 respectively, and appointments and make their returns.

West Palm Beach, Florida, Precinct No. 4 to 18 Inc. 31 and 32, Feb. 4 to 9 Inc. 1929.
Canal Point, Florida, Precinct No. 35, Monday, Feb. 11, 1929.
Moulton, Feb. 11, 1929.
Pahokee, Florida, Precinct No. 36, Monday, Feb. 11, 1929.
Lezakatchie, Florida, Precinct No. 33, Monday, Feb. 11, 1929.
Jupiter, Florida, Precinct No. 1, Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1929.
Key City, Florida, Precinct No. 2, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1929.
Kiviera, Florida, Precinct No. 3, Friday, Feb. 15, 1929.
Chosen, Florida, Precinct No. 37, Monday, Feb. 18, 1929.
Belle Glade, Florida, Precinct No. 38, Monday, Feb. 18, 1929.
South Bay, Florida, Precinct No. 39, Sunday, Feb. 18, 1929.
Rita, Florida, Precinct No. 40, Monday, Feb. 18, 1929.
Palm Beach, Florida, Precinct No. 19, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1929.
Lake Worth, Florida, Precinct No. 20 to 24 Inc. Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1929.
Bartonia, Florida, Precinct No. 24, Thursday, Feb. 21, 1929.
Jupiter, Florida, Precinct No. 25, Thursday, Feb. 21, 1929.
DeFray, Florida, Precincts No. 26 and 28, Monday, Feb. 25, 1929.
Boca Raton, Florida, Precinct No. 34, Thursday, Feb. 28, 1929.
Shawnee, Florida, Precinct No. 41, Thursday, Feb. 28, 1929.
JAMES M. OWENS, JR.
Tax Assessor in and for Palm Beach County, State of Florida. 474

GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point, Fla.			
Temp.	Wind	Humid.	Rainfall
Jan. 20, 1929			
Day	High	Low	
14	79	47	
15	82	55	
16	83	58	
17	81	56	0.44
18	83	56	
19	81	58	
20	79	57	
Average	81	55	Total 0.44
Total rain since Jan. 1, 1929, 0.88			

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county taxes have issued notices to all tax collectors to close their books on April 1. It is not probable that there will be any extension of time for payment of state and county taxes before

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FOR RENT—30 acres muck, plowed, cropped once, clear of trash, ready to plant use of implements, on Boles canal, need boat. For interview address, E. H. Andrae, Boca Raton, Florida. 473

FOR SALE—Mariposa Tomato plants, \$2 per thousand; eggplants, \$2 per thousand; Ruby King pepper plants, \$2; cabbage plants, \$1. Small or large orders. Will be in business till late in spring—H. D. Sloan, P. O. Box 417, Mania, Fla. 473

NEW CROP—high germination test. Giant Stringless Green Pod Beans, \$19.50 per bushel, while they last. Bunches Stringless Green Pod Beans, \$19.50 per bushel, cash with order. Also all other good seeds for Florida growers—Kistner Brothers, Zolfo Springs, Fla. 474

HOP ROOTS, GRAPE VINES—Grow your own hops, stop paying \$1 to \$2 per pound. Roots 98¢ each 3 for \$1. Blackbird grape vine, wonderfully prolific. See each 3 for \$1 or 3 hop roots and 3 grape vines for \$1.50 postpaid—John B. O'Hare, Hyattsville, Md. 475

young April 1. Taxpayers should govern themselves accordingly and pay their taxes at once, as possible and save the penalties

A FILE OF BONES
While Jack Barrett and Mr. Adams were west of South Bay Tuesday looking for gasoline drums they observed a pile of human bones, remains of bodies that were burned after the flood.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE BIG LAKE

IN GOOD SHAPE AT NORTH END LAKE

Pump Installed in Eagle Bay District; McMillan Dikes—His Own Land

Two drainage pumps for Eagle Bay district with a reported capacity of 1,000,000 gallons of water an hour (although this probably is an error) have been in operation for two weeks and in consequence of their use the land at the north end of Lake Okeechobee which is embraced in the levee of that district is now being planted. The district's levees were washed out and houses floated off of their foundations during the flood in September.

The road to the Eagle Bay district starts at the foot of Parrott avenue where Conners highway terminates and the country on the lake front there is similar to the lake front at Canal Point and Pahokee which is known as East Beach. Readers are advised to visit that part of the lake when they have opportunity. To protect the Eagle Bay farms is one of several reasons why Lake Okeechobee should be held below a 16 foot elevation.

The lake around H. S. McMillan's 120 acres on Parrott avenue and Conners highway at Okeechobee is being restored, rebuilding being necessary because it was washed out by the September flood.

Water is low in ditches on state road No. 8 west of Okeechobee but passengers on the Seaboard trains see lots of water in the Baggins district.

OKEECHOBEE

From The News, Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scharfswortz of Fort Pierce were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth B. Owens Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Culbreth has as her guest this week, Mrs. Charles Smith and baby of Bruton, Ala.

F. E. Dasher, who has been living at Inverness for some time, has returned to Okeechobee. Mrs. Dasher and baby expect to return in a couple of weeks.

Irvin Goldberg and Clarence Cinsberg of the G & G Store, returned Friday night from New York city where they have been for the past two weeks buying spring goods.

Jules V. McCranie left for Bartow Sunday where he has accepted a position with the Buick agency. Mrs. McCranie and the children will remain here until school closes.

John Bird, Jr., has accepted a position with the Peoples Bank. He is succeeded in his former position with his father at the Pan-Am gas station, by Hugh McLaughlin.

Arthur Hammond, scoutmaster of Okeechobee, attended the annual meeting of the east coast council of Boy Scouts of America at Fort Pierce Friday night. The four counties in this area are St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River and Okeechobee.

GOOD APPEARANCE AT GLADES TEST STATION

Excellent work has been done swiftly at Everglades experimental station south of Belle Glade on Hillsboro canal and the grounds now show no evidence of the heavy damage done by the September storm. Evidently the debris of some wrecked houses has been removed; repair has been made to the main buildings and on Tuesday afternoon laborers were at work in the fields.

AROUND THE LAKE

There are still some cases of flu in the Moore Haven district. The district No. 7 convention of the Pythian Sisters was held at Okeechobee Jan. 16 under the direction of District Deputy Hattie M. Collins.

J. B. East of the U. S. district engineer's office at Jacksonville and another engineer from Miami were in Okeechobee Friday getting data to present to the flood control committee at Washington, the News reports.

Commissioners of Okeechobee county will not employ road work until the spring, they say, as they plan to look after the work themselves.

The janitor of the Okeechobee county court house is paid \$50 a month and the keeper of the poor farm is paid \$50 a month.

Telephones were ordered last week to be installed in the office of the county judge of Okeechobee county and the sheriff's office. It seems odd that they have not had phones heretofore.

Among the persons who were convicted last week in the court of county Judge Vorhees of Glades county were: A. P. Sams, A. T. Mathis, Dan Wheeler and Luke Williams. How on earth did it happen that they were arrested?

J. Denham Bird was sworn in as mayor of Okeechobee this month and Don Johnston was elected president of the council at Belle Glade and resumed his term in Ben Walker vice president.

Don Stewart was re-elected marshal at \$150 a month and all of the city employees were retained in position. The salary of the superintendent of the water works was cut \$50 a month and the city clerk \$25 a month. The salary of the fire chief was left at \$125 a month.

MISS REED RETURNS TO HER BELLE GLADE FARM

Miss Alice E. Reed has returned to her dwelling on her farm at Belle Glade and resumed her residence there. She has in a patch of broccolis and her white clover is growing again. Miss Reed was the Belle Glade correspondent of the Everglades News from the time the paper was established until the September storm.

GRAHAM TO HAVE HIS OWN CANNERY

Manager of Pennsylvania Company Farm Plans To Use All Surplus

A bean canning and tomato canning plant may be put in by E. R. Graham, manager of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company's farm on Miami canal in Dade county, to make an outlet for surplus of those crops. Machinery in the company's shops are manufacturing equipment for the cannery in intervals of other work. There isn't anything immediate in the project and it will not be ambitious; it is just a part of the experimental work Mr. Graham is carrying on.

The experiment in buying calves from Dade county dairies and feeding the calves and carrying them along to a butchering stage is being continued but it had a back-set when ticks got in on some native cattle that were purchased and dipping had to be resorted to. The regulations required that the calves be dipped, too, and the treatment retarded the growth of the animals.

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MOORE HAVEN

From The Democrat, Jan. 18. The Whidden restaurant on the east end of Main street has again changed hands, Tobe Hendry being the new owner.

Mrs. M. D. Geiger and son and Miss Gladys Dowda of Canal Point were visiting Mrs. Geiger's brothers, Tommy and Dan Griffling Monday.

H. O. Knight of Fort Myers, district Boy Scout executive, was here Thursday night to attend the local scout troop.

T. D. Moody of Jacksonville, formerly manager of the Moore Haven plant, was in town visiting Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore left Thursday to attend the tax collectors' convention which is being held Friday and Saturday in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roberts and family of Fort Myers, are now making their home in Moore Haven. He is the new local manager of the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph Company.

One of the survey crews of the Southern Sugar Company left Wednesday to do several days' work near South Bay. This party includes Mr. Smith, Hugh Howell and Walker. Nail of Moore Haven.

Mrs. Fred A. Flanders and little daughter Phyllis left Sunday for Sarasota where they will be the guests for a week or ten days of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanford. Mr. Flanders and Freddie drove them over and returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kearney of Tampa, spent part of Monday afternoon in Moore Haven on their way home from Liberty Point, where Mr. Kearney has been installing the new irrigation system on the Esplanade Farms. Mr. Kearney will be remembered by many Moore Haven people having lived here for some time in charge of the installation of the local light plant.

GLADES BOY GOT DRUNK, ASKS FRIENDS' HELP

A Glades county boy went west, went out with chance acquaintances, got drunk, drove a car and when he was arrested he found the car had been stolen. From the jail he has written to friends for help. His

name is withheld out of deference to his mother. Moral: Stay at home or if you do wander away, keep sober. Boys aren't such good boys or deserving of a mother's love when they think of "old mother" after they get in jail and not when the bottle is passed around.

SOUTH BAY

Jan. 22, 1929.

Alexander Elliott, pioneer stockman of Montana, has returned to his winter home in South Bay accompanied by Mrs. Elliott. They have been spending some time at Safety Harbor and other points since the first of November.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Denton enjoyed their usual week end holiday in Miami and moved their family out to the Glades on Monday.

Mrs. Morgan spent last Thursday in South Bay arranging for the reorganization of the demonstration club.

Mrs. J. M. Templeton, who has been spending the winter in Miami and has enjoyed visiting with her son, Inspector Gist, has returned to South Bay to make her home once more. Until their home is completed the Templetons will occupy the old Denton home.

Bears are looking fine around our vicinity and everybody is busy, cheerful and happy and Mr. Hoover has arrived in Florida everyone is confident by looking forward to the most prosperous years of our existence, feeling sure that he will throw the weight of his influence toward getting us what we have long desired, federal aid for our problems.

The new home of R. D. Masse is now complete and he has moved his family out from Miami since the storm.

The roof is now on the Walter Templeton home and they expect to be enjoying life to the full once more very shortly.

C. J. Bartow has been taking an enforced rest due to the flu this last week and at the same time visiting his family in Miami.

Building operations are going forward rapidly. There are several contractors in the field from Miami, Sarasota, Palm Beach and other points. Our local contractor, M. D. Hardy, is very busy and is working a force of eight or ten men constantly.

The home of Mr. Paul Jones is now being put in completion for the return of the family.

Spiritual Gift

The "gift of tongue" is a special gift of spiritual gift attributed to some of the Christians of New Testament times, the precise nature of which is uncertain but was apparently a kind of ecstatic utterance usually understood by the hearers and even by the speaker. It therefore required interpretation. Phases similar to this have been attributed in modern times to some figures in religious history.

Dog Attended Funeral

Quite recently a terrier followed his master's funeral to the parish church. He had been found by his owner but starved and had become a great pet and his constant companion. When he was refused admission to the church he showed his teeth and was allowed to enter. After attending the service he dogged his master's coffin and the dog was taken to the cemetery—London Answer.

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THINGS TO SEE ON GOOD LAKE ROAD

\$100,000 Spent By W. J. Conners For Improvement of His Everglades Road

Improved by the expenditure of \$100,000, Conners highway, the short route across the Florida peninsula, is now in good condition and is carrying more traffic than at any time since the boom days of 1925. Canal Point and Pahokee people are using the road because the road on the Belle Glade route is undergoing repair and the work on it slows up traffic.

Conners highway is now open for its full length after sections of it were closed in consequence of the damage done to it by the flood five months ago. The biggest job in its restoration was the replacing of the drawspan in the Taylor creek bridge near Okeechobee, big booms twice broken in the effort to lift the 50 ton steel section from the bottom of the stream. This mass of steel had been lifted off of its piers and carried 150 feet upstream by the gigantic wave from the lake.

A new toll gate has been established at Upthegrove bridge to accommodate traffic coming via Sherman.

Many tourists are coming out from the east coast to see Lake Okeechobee, the fields of sugarcane and the truck crops and to see the progress of rebuilding following the September storm.

WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN

Where the States Get Their Money

IN 1928 the 48 states collected about \$1,268,800,000. Of this, \$755,600,000 came from the general property tax. This source provided but 22.7 per cent of the total. The general property tax was responsible for 40.6 per cent of the total. There is no uniformity as to the amount of reliance placed by the different states upon property as a source of revenue.

These upon inheritance have been used by the states as sources of revenue. Pennsylvania, the first state to adopt such a tax, did it in 1820. To day only three states, Florida, Alabama and Nevada, do not levy some form of tax on inheritance. The total receipts in 1928 from this source were \$60,023,000.

The corporation has been made a subject of taxation in most states. In the Southern states, especially, business taxes have not been confined to businesses organized under the corporate form but are of general application. No generalization can be made as to method used, since some states tax on property, others on capital stock, and others on earnings. Many use a combination of methods. Corporation and other business taxes were responsible for \$255,638,000,000 in 1928.

The "development of motor transportation has been aided upon as a remunerative source of revenue. This has been in the form of license on automobiles and trucks and a tax on gasoline. The license on automobiles, provided \$225,914,000, while the tax on gasoline amounted to \$18,700,000. State governments receive funds from the federal government and from private individuals and corporations. Those from the federal government are principally for educational purposes, for soldiers' and sailors' relief and homes, and for highway construction. Grants from individuals usually go into some form of a trust fund or into the construction of a public building. In 1928 the states received from the federal government \$125,490,000, and from individuals and corporations \$8,087,000.

A few other minor sources of revenue need to be noted. Some states continue to make some use of the poll tax, the total receipts from which were \$4,820,000. Special charges and assessments brought \$2,400,000. Court fines and forfeits amounted to \$6,880,000.

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INQUIRY AND REPLY

Inquiry is made by Edwin B. Becker of 1865 North Robey street, Chicago, Ill., as to what activity is going on in the Everglades between Canal Point and West Palm Beach. The operations of the Southern Sugar Company at Canal Point are the most important and are practically the only agricultural operations in the muck lands portion of that section. Next in importance is the improvement of Conners highway, which is now in good condition. From the east line of the sugar company's cane fields to 20-mile bend there is nothing doing in land development.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF ASKED BY GROWERS

MIAMI, Jan. 19.—Representatives of farmers and growers associations in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties yesterday adopted resolutions asking the Republican party for a protective tariff against produce grown in foreign countries. The representatives met at the courthouse in Miami, and authorized Glenn B. Skipper, Republican national committeeman for Florida; A. F. Knott, chairman of the Republican party of Florida, and S. S. McCall, vice chairman, to act as official representatives of the growers and take such steps as are necessary in an effort to obtain the legislation.

E. N. Webb, president of the Florida East Coast Growers, was chairman of the meeting.

Tribulation's Dangers

Tribulation will not hurt you unless it hardens you and makes you sour and narrow and skeptical—Chaplin.

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STATE JOBS GONE, CARLTON ASSERTS

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 19.—

State government position have in practically all cases been filled and "job hunters" making expensive trips to the capital regarding appointments are "not justified," Governor Carlton said in a statement today. "While some changes will take place," the statement said, "there are none such as to justify people making expensive trips to the capital. Furthermore, the number engaged by the state must be greatly reduced because the state funds will not justify an extensive payroll."

Not a Chance

Another thing a man can't understand is why his wife always is looking in his direction when he spills tables on the rug and he gets no chance to take his handkerchief out and dust them around so they won't be noticed—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mixed Meanings

A New York city school teacher tells about a little boy whose coat was so difficult to fasten that she went to his assistance. As she touched at the back, she asked: "Did you know another boy took this coat for you?" "No," was the reply, "she bought it."

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RED CROSS RELIEF TOTAL \$2,685,000

Obligations of That Amount
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September Storm

After months of continuous effort, relief operations of the American Red Cross in Florida incident to the September storm probably will be virtually concluded by February 1, according to present calculations of A. L. Schafer, director for Florida.

At this time, it is expected, the entire 12,000 cases registered for various forms of Red Cross assistance will have been disposed of, and these individuals and families once more started toward normal life.

With this closing date so near at hand, interest now is centered in the elaborate follow-up program which national headquarters of the Red Cross is launching through the local Red Cross chapters in each of the affected counties. This plan is intended to carry on any necessary work in behalf of storm victims after the national forces have withdrawn from the scene.

It will embrace, perhaps, a year. Chapters will be specially reinforced for this program which will include such features as each particular area requires. Each of the areas including Palm Beach, Broward, Martin and Okeechobee counties, will be organized. The total cost for all counties is approximately \$50,000.

From the inception of the disaster relief undertaking in Florida in mid-September, to January 9, 1929, commitments for the relief funds by the Red Cross aggregated \$2,685,000 for the entire devastated section of the state.

The majority of storm sufferers, especially the more urgent and distinct cases, have been cared for from this fund, with only a comparatively small percentage of the total number who registered for relief, still to be finally disposed of.

In the Everglades the scene has been transformed from one of desolation to one of surprising life and activity. Approximately 90 per cent of the new homes now dotting the green bean fields and surrounding the lake rim, were made possible by

Red Cross help, as were a considerable proportion of the early crops which have filled up the fields once covered with water and wreckage.

An important feature of these new houses is that most of them are anchored to their foundations, which in turn, reach bed rock, so that they are more secure against the weather in future.

In this, as in less material things, the aim of the relief forces has been to effect permanent relief, for the individual and his family, as well as for his property.

TO BUILD MILL IF CANE IS PROVIDED

STUART, Jan. 19.—"If you folks in Martin county will raise 10,000 acres of sugar cane, we will build a sugar mill in your county." This was the promise made by F. E. Bryant, builder of the sugar mill at Canal Point, and partner of B. G. Dahlberg in the great combined interests known as the Southern Sugar Company.

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FARM NOTES

The first car of cabbage from the Hastings district rolled Tuesday of last week and shipments are still under way. A solid car of cauliflower also rolled.

Center Hill is to have 2,500 acres of beans this spring, forecast says, and 500 acres of tomatoes. Bean planting is to start in February.

The three solid cars of straw berries that were shipped from Plant City Saturday of last week was the heaviest one-day movement in the season so far.

Two draglines are working in the Pompano district digging ditches and making levees for individual land owners to protect truck crops. The area of protected land is expected to be 4,000 acres next fall.

A paypass show is being held at Miami this week.

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So said Dr. Burdette G. Lewis of Jacksonville to the members of the Lions Club of Miami when he addressed that club last week. He is vice president of the farm corporation that is operated by J. C. Penny, the chain store merchant whose residence President-elect Hoover is occupying in Miami.

Dr. Lewis was speaking of the change in railroad schedules first to New York or Baltimore, which now allow assembling of fruits and vegetables and their mixing in cars. The change makes it possible for a small town merchant to receive a mixed carload of vegetables direct from the state, where in former years solid cars were shipped first to New York or Baltimore, reassembled there and shipped back to the small-town buyers. The reassembling station will be near Jacksonville.

ABOUT PEOPLE

P. Tomasello, jr., has been appointed receiver for the Cocoa Bank & Trust Company. He will continue as receiver of the Bank of Okeechobee, with Miss E. A. Tisdale as assistant to him there, and will maintain his residence in Okeechobee, spending two days a week at Cocoa, where he will have an assistant. The bank of Cocoa was capitalized at \$100,000, and its deposits were about one million dollars. Its cashier, a Mr. McLeod, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$63,000 and was recently sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary.

Rev. Harry A. Day has resigned the pastorate of the Okeechobee Baptist church and will go to Dania the first of February as the pastor of the Dania Baptist church. New members of the Royal Arch chapter of Masonry are Carl F. Berner of Clewiston and L. A. Turner, B. L. Jennings, L. W. Jennings, J. M. Welch and W. J. Simmons of Okeechobee. They have become members of the Port Pierce chapter.

D. W. Stevenson, who was vice president of the First Bank of Moore Haven when it failed in 1922, died last week at his home in Miami following a ten days illness. For his connection with the failure of the bank Mr. Stevenson was tried and acquitted. Mr. Stevenson was a cattleman in Colorado and came to old DeSoto county to go into the cattle business about the time Moore Haven was opening up and he became a resident of Moore Haven. He was the Democratic nominee for the legislature from Glades county in 1922 but because of the failure of his bank and the resentment that grew out of it he was defeated, his opponent being F. W. Nolte, a Baptist preacher.

LETTERS

Lynn Haven, Fla., Jan. 19, 1929.
My subscription is out on your paper. Find check for \$1.25 for six months more. If you know a good agent tell them to write to me. I have 10 acres of Everglades land on Hillsboro canal near Glades. I will sell cheap. I am 75 years old and want to get benefit of all I have in land.
MRS. DELLA CLARK.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17, 1929.
Am sending \$2.50 for renewal of the paper I am about through. I bought my land in 1911. It is along the Miami canal, south of Bolles canal. The tax is about \$1.50 per acre, goes up every year. I am tired of being one of the individuals to help to pay for the draining of the whole lake. "If you do not like it, quit," that is what I have to do. I can not see any use in spending any more money on it. When I bought it I wanted to go on it and farm it. I have no desire to go on it any more.
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Summer crops are going to be needed in the Everglades to bring in money to make up for loss of the 1928 fall crop, by flood and reminder is made that if okra is planted in large enough acreage to make carload lots and get a better rate than express, there may be money in it.

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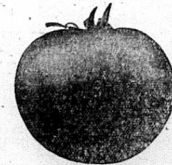
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